

REMARKS

In the above identified Office Action, the Examiner required a restriction of the claims to one of the following disclosed inventions:

Group I - Claims 1 to 4, drawn to a nanocomposite;

Group II - Claims 5 to 9, drawn to a process for synthesizing a nanocomposite; and

Group III - Claim 10, drawn to a precursor.

By the present amendment, the applicant has elected to prosecute in this application the claims of Group I, i.e. claims 1 to 4.

Respectfully submitted,  
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